

North Portal Protests

Executive Brief

Saskatchewan Highway Patrol

Current as of 1600hrs, 16 Feb Thursday,
2022

Strategic Summary

32 hours

Protest planned for February 18th, 2022 at North Portal Border Crossing. Updated intel suggests protesters will arrive Feb 16th, 2022

Estimated 100 vehicles to arrive Feb 16th, 2022, estimated another 100 vehicles on Feb 18th, 2022 and 100 vehicles Feb 19th, 2022

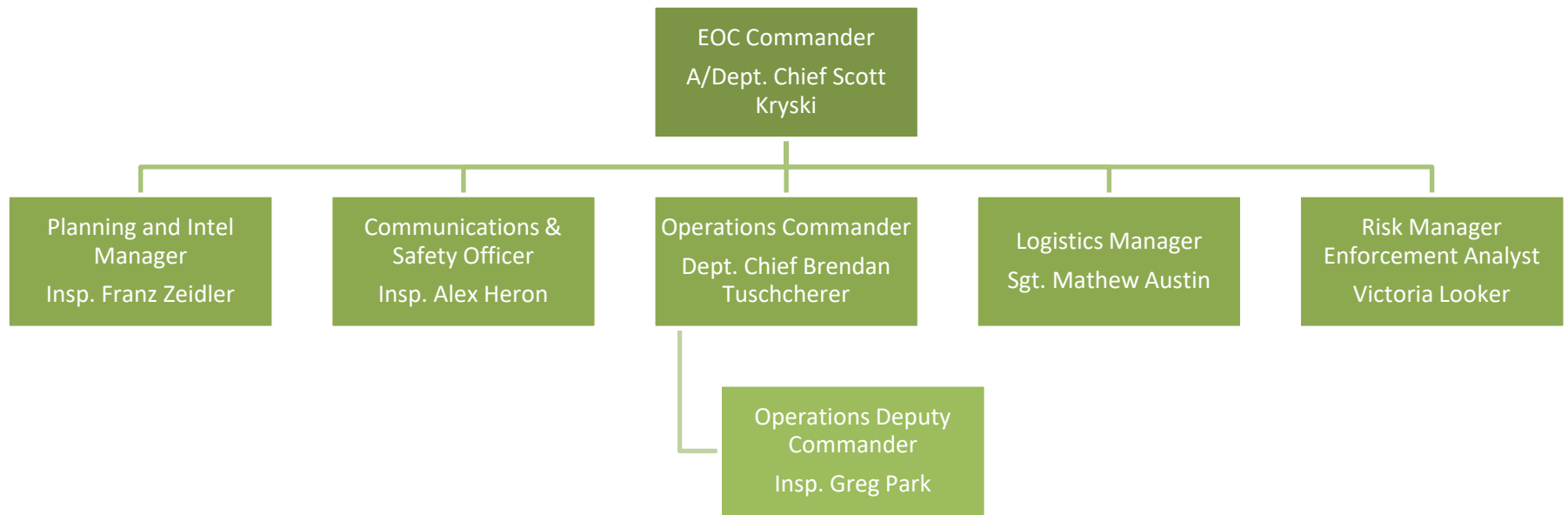
Demonstration related to “Freedom Convoy 2022”

RCMP formally requested assistance from the SHP and its Traffic Officers

Due to similar protests, Coutts, AB border crossing remains closed & Emerson, MB border crossing has recently reopened

- Traffic Officers briefed at 1200 and deployed to begin initial shift at 1400 Feb 16th, 2022
- Anticipate local protesters and others coming from Emerson, MB, Coutts, AB, and other parts of Canada including Ottawa (not confirmed)
- Anticipating delays in border crossing services and traffic both North and South bound

SHP EOC Organizational Structure



Operational Summary

- SHP Emergency Operations Centre is activated to Level 3a (Limited Resource Deployment) as of 0800 Feb 15th, 2022, under SHP22.1.2.B.a.iii.a
- 19 Traffic Officers deployed to assist RCMP operations at North Portal
 - 1 Inspector
 - 5 Sergeants
 - 13 Traffic Officers
- Convoy originally expected to arrive Feb 19th
 - Updated information suggests arrival occurring at 1400 on Feb 16th
- SHP Traffic Officer Briefing at 1200 Feb 16th, 2022
- RCMP Briefing for arriving Traffic Officers scheduled for 1500 Feb 16th, 2022

SHP Traffic Officer Conduct

- Traffic Officers and employees are expected to follow the SHP Code of Ethics and SHP Code of Conduct during the execution of their duties. SHP 1.1.2 and SHP.11.1.1 describes the principles and commitments to the citizens of Saskatchewan.
- Contraventions of the SHP Code of Ethics and SHP Code of Conduct will be taken seriously and dealt with through the SHP Disciplinary System SHP11.1.4.

Weather Forecast



Sunrise: 07:57
 Sunset: 18:12
 Wind: 29 km/h NW
 Wind Gusts: 44 km/h

	Thu 02/17	Fri 02/18	Sat 02/19	Sun 02/20	Mon 02/21	Tue 02/22	Wed 02/23
	A few flurries	A mix of sun and clouds	A mix of sun and clouds	Scattered flurries	A mix of sun and clouds	A mix of sun and clouds	Mainly sunny
							
	-8°	-10°	7°	-17°	-20°	-19°	-14°
Feels like	-15	-20	3	-28	-27	-26	-20
Night	-10°	-18°	-17°	-25°	-25°	-25°	-20°

Source: Weather Network
saskatchewan.ca

Protest Area



Protesters planning on parking on grid road parallel to the border

SHP to receive direction from RCMP on positioning/roving
RCMP planning 3 check points (Locations TBD)

Immediate Impacts (24-72 Hours)

Sector	Impact	Notes	Trend
Energy & Utilities	Medium	Delays in transportation of Energy Goods (Co-Op)	↑
Transportation	Medium	HWY 39 likely to have traffic interruptions and delays	↑
Information and Communication Technology	Low		
Food	Medium	Delays in transportation of Food Goods	↑
Government	Medium	Delays in goods and services potentially affecting economy	↑
Finance	Low		
Health	Low		
Water	Low		
Safety	Medium	Potential safety concerns for SHP Traffic Officers and RCMP Officers. Community safety resources reduced due to Officer demand for protest management.	↑
Manufacturing	Medium	Delays in transportation of Manufactured Goods	↑

Impacts & Mitigation

Impact	Mitigation
Delays in transportation of Energy Goods	Use alternative POE, Northgate (9 am – 10 pm daily) or Regway (6 am – 10 pm daily)
Delays in transportation of Food Goods	Use alternative POE, Northgate (9 am – 10 pm daily) or Regway (6 am – 10 pm daily)
Delays in goods and services potentially affecting economy	Use alternative POE, Northgate (9 am – 10 pm daily) or Regway (6 am – 10 pm daily)
Delays in transportation of Manufactured Goods	Use alternative POE, Northgate (9 am – 10 pm daily) or Regway (6 am – 10 pm daily)
Community Safety	Use PRT services for assistance from CSOs, SHP, other Government of Saskatchewan Peace Officers
HWY 39 likely to have traffic interruptions and delays	Traffic travelling HWY 39 Southbound to the border recommended to use alternative POE. Traffic travelling Northbound from North Portal to Estevan recommended to use Grid Roads as an alternative route.

Social Media

**REGINA CONVOY TO
NORTH PORTAL**
BORDER CROSSING



MEET: SOUTHLAND MALL PARKING LOT
ALBERT ST AND GORDON RD
DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
TIME: ARRIVE 9:30AM • LEAVE 10:00AM



FREEDOM
CRUISE
SASKATOON

**BY: SLOW ROLL
SASKATOON**

MEET AT THE FLYING J
NORTH IN SASKATOON
@ 10AM EVERY
SATURDAY. FOR
FURTHER DETAILS
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Social Media



Mark Melnychuk @MMelnyc... · 47m ...

The village of **North Portal** is preparing for up 200 vehicles at this weekend's **border** protest. An organizer with the protest told me they have no intention of setting up a blockade. leaderpost.com/news/local-news/skpoli



leaderpost.com

North Portal preparing for large protest this weekend, increased police ...

Source: Twitter @MMelnycLP



Dean Morris

February 13 at 9:56 AM · 🌐

I think for me the best part of the passports ending at midnight, is knowing that when my pure blooded body is in a restaurant eating that there will be many triple va 🍷🍷🍷 people sitting at home eating K.D because they are scared to death of me sitting near them. Lol how sweet it is!

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Sask. residents donated nearly \$200K US to support convoy protestors, mostly in small donations

Roughly \$8.4 million US in total funds were raised through a GiveSendGo campaign to support convoy protestors.



Canada - Saskatchewan | 15 Minutes Ago | 💬

Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan>



Wayo @wayo6699 · 11m ...

@mattgurney heads up. As i truck north from **North Portal** border crossing this afternoon, i counted an approximate of 15 RCMP and DOT officer vehicles heading south towards the **border**.

Source: Twitter @Wayo6699

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